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The following documents are enclosed:

- (1) Amendment and Reply Under Rule 37 CFR 1.111 (5 pages)
- [2] Amended Claims [3 pages]
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement [1 page with copy]
- (4) PTO-1449 [1 page]
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF Wu, et al.

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APPLICATION NO: 10/719,187

ART UNIT: 1625

FILED: November 21, 2003

FOR: 3-HETEROCYCLIC BENZYLAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS POTASSIUM  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

A shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action  
mailed October 24, 2005, is due January 24, 2006.

Applicant respectfully traverse the rejections and kindly request  
reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 4 and 6 - 8 remain in the application. Claim 6 is amended.

Kindly amend claim 6 by deleting "and neurodegenerative disorders". Also,  
please insert "and" after the word anxiety and before the word depression.